Raising abandoned girls

3036. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plans to raise abandoned girls to curb abortions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Child Proteciton Scheme [ICPS] of the Ministry of Women and Child Devleopment; proposed to be implemented during the 11th Plan, it is envisaged that Cradle Points would be set up at Primary Health Care Centres [PHCs], Hospitals/Nursing Homes, Swadhar Units, Short Stay Homes and in the office of the District Child Protection Units [DCPU] to receive abandoned babies. Such children will then be transferred to Specialized Adoption Agencies [SAAs] by an order of the Child Welfare Committee and rehabilitation through adoption.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 2007 to Unstarred Question 2633 regarding 'Population of overseas Indians'

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Urban Development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) Sir, I lay on the Table:

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Urban Development (Delhi Division), Notification G.S.R. 10 (E) dated the 10th January, 2006, publishing the Recruitment Regulations of Assistant Engineer

(Civil) and Assistant Engineer (Electrical), Delhi Development Authority, 2005, under section 58 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957, along with delay statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6218/07]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Urban Development (Delhi Division), Notification G.S.R. 199(E) dated the 15th March, 2007, publishing Corrigendum regarding amendment to Recruitment Regulations for the posts of Assistant Engineer (Civil/Electrical) I in Delhi Development Authority (DDA). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6265/07]

I. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of CIWTC, Kolkata and related Papers.

II. MOU (2007-08) between Govt. of India and Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-sections(1) of section 619A of the Companies Act,1956:

(a) Thirty -ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited (CIWTC), Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor"s Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 6390/07]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) off the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Shipping) and the Cochin Shipyard Limited, for the year 2007-2008. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 6389/07]

Notifications of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): Sir, I lay on the Table: